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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: R. Beatty

Filed: January 18, 2002

Application No.: 10/050,828

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In re the Application of

Naoya KAMIMURA

IMAGE FORMING DEVICE WITH FILMING CLEANING FUNCTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 MINUS	26	=7	
INDEP CLAIMS	7 MINUS	3	=4	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

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x 9	\$		
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	x 18	\$ 126		
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- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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Check No. 149990 in the amount of \$470.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 9, 2004



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Sir:

In reply to the July 9, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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